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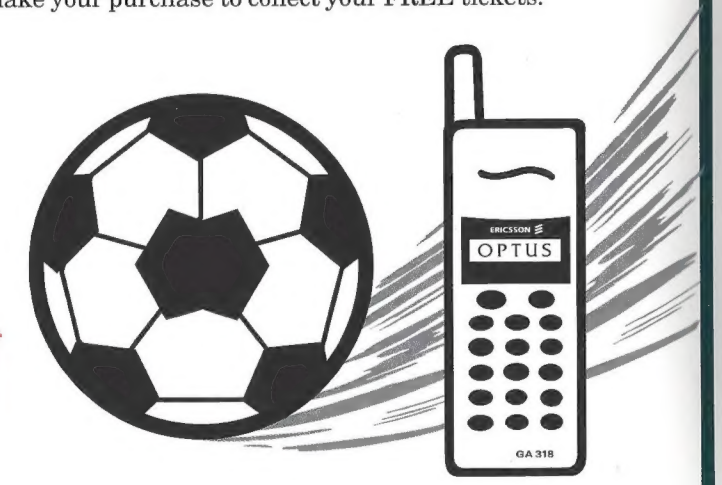

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Let me begin by welcoming you to the **Optus World** Soccer Series. It is terrific to have **Optus World** stores across Australia supporting Soccer Australia's plan to bring more international soccer to this country. We look forward to the success of this annual series.

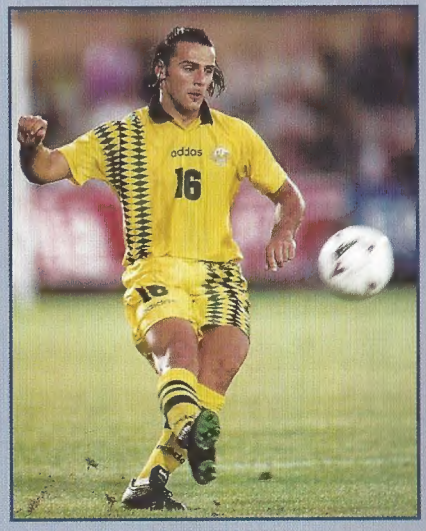
The inaugural **Optus World** Soccer Series is also significant because it marks the start of Australia's campaign to make the World Cup finals at France '98. Our goal is two-fold. It begins with qualification later this year, and then a successful appearance among the elite of world football at the finals.

Importantly, the **Optus World** Soccer Series marks Terry Venables' debut as National Coach. Soccer Australia believes a coach of Terry's experience, knowledge and football skill will take our game to new heights.

Working with Terry in this series will be some of the best players in Australia. It's an opportunity for them to stake a claim for a place in the squad for France '98. As Terry has often stated, he's looking for the best players whether they are playing in Australia or overseas. Tonight, we'll cheer on the Coca-Cola Socceroos and our friends from Norway, South Korea and New Zealand.

Good luck to them all.

David Hill
Chairman
Soccer Australia



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The company's involvement with international soccer will build on its association with the local Ericsson Cup competition.

Optus Marketing Director, Russell Scrimshaw, said Optus is proud to strengthen its association with one of Australia's most popular sports.

'Optus is excited about the increasing prominence of soccer in this country and we are proud to be supporting the **Optus World Soccer Series**.

'Soccer is a sport with great community appeal and Optus is eager to help Soccer Australia promote the sport through outlets such as **Optus World** around Australia,' Mr Scrimshaw said.

Soccer Australia Chairman, David Hill, has welcomed **Optus Communications**' expanded role.

'It is particularly significant that **Optus Communications**, who are committed to linking us to the rest of the world, should broaden their association with Australian soccer at a time when our team is emerging on the world stage,' Mr Hill said.

Over the past two years, Optus has opened 120 **Optus World** stores nationally and they will play a major role in the promotion of soccer in the community.

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VENABLES LATE

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Like the white rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, Terry Venables also feels he's running late for a very important date.

The World Cup in France in 1998 had been scored out of his diary when he quit as England coach after Europe 96, but El Tel has underlined the date again and will now hopefully guide the Coca-Cola Socceroos to the biggest sporting stage in the world.

Venables is a man in hurry, doesn't have time, doesn't suffer fools and wants to give every decent player in the country a chance to make it to France.

His first real look at Australia as a team comes during the **Optus World** Soccer Series, he wants players to impress and he wants to impress them.

The former Barcelona coach is on a hiding to nothing in this series. Australia is expected to beat New Zealand, will find it tough against South Korea but is tipped to win and should just have the edge over Norway.

That's the immediate challenge facing the Coca-Cola Socceroos' coach and his squad.

But Venables comes from tough stock, has worked as a columnist for the British press and knows what it's like to be on the receiving end of the poisonous English tabloids.

He was the darling of England when he led the Poms to a semi-final berth against Germany in Europe 96, playing a style of football that was as distant a memory as the wizardry of Stan Matthews.

But the spite that accompanied his decision to coach the Colonials would have helped fast-track the independence debate as the uppity English press slagged off their Commonwealth cousins in a manner that should have disappeared with the erosion of their empire.

Richard Littlejohn of *The Daily Mail* trumpeted that the appointment was right up there with "being the manager of the Jamaican bobsleigh team".

When hearing that Venables wanted more than anything to be involved in World Cup action he sniped: "Which World Cup? The Karaoke World Cup!"

Which is not bad for a nation with only one World Cup trophy in its storeroom and that came from a hometown victory which has been rammed down our throats for 30 years.

But back to Venables – it would be simplistic to regard him as the local boy done good – the crafty Cockney with the silver tongue.

Venables is a real class hero, that's just one reason Australians will love him, he has a touch of the larrikin that's another, he speaks his mind... that's a bonus, and he has the credentials.

Terry Venables played for his country at every level, he knows the game from schoolboys to big boys and knows the pitfalls more than anybody.

The 53-year-old knows how to breach a defence in the courtroom as well as on the soccer park. Just ask those who have met him before a magistrate or judge!

He also has mementos in his London home showing he coached Barcelona to a league championship, earning him the name El Tel.

When news of his appointment became public it flashed around the world and within days Australia had dubbed him Oz-Tel.

The European-based Australians thought he was a godsend. He was a name they respected and he lifted the Coca-Cola Socceroos' profile before they kicked a ball.

The locals realised their task to become part of the World Cup squad was made no easier with the appointment of Venables.

"All I can promise is 100 per cent, and Australia would accept nothing less," he said.

But he made it clear that reputations meant little to him and the Optus World Soccer Series was as important to him as it was to the locals.

"I'll be as fair as I can, but I'm not here to make friends, I'm here to get the best people to win matches... we've got to catch up very quickly, we don't have a lot of time," Venables said.

"Nobody can assume that they will be involved... reputations are there to be looked at," he warned.

Venables scoffed at reports that the Coca-Cola Socceroo job was a well-paid holiday in the sun for him and said his answering service was kept busy with better financial offers from club sides.

"If it had been money alone I would have taken offers, but I like the international scene and I'd like to have a go at getting to the World Cup and I know you'd like to be there, so perhaps the marriage of determination may get us there.

"All I can promise is 100 per cent, and Australia would accept nothing less," he said.

As well as representing his country at all levels, Venables had a distinguished career as a player with Chelsea, Tottenham, QPR and Crystal Palace – all London clubs.

He turned down an offer to travel north to coach Blackburn Rovers as he wanted to stay in London.

Soccer Australia chief David Hill head-hunted him and somehow persuaded him a trip across the world was more enticing than a drive down the motorway.

As they say in the bars of London, if Australia fares well it could be a 'nice little earner' for all concerned.

If the campaign is a flop you could join six million others in Britain in the queue at the 'Nat King Cole'.

We won't win the World Cup in France, we might not even win the Karaoke Cup, but there would be a good old knees-up and sing-song if the Coca-Cola Socceroos faced England in the World Cup and beat them.

Terry Venables would lead it and the Australian press would immediately seek comment from Littlejohn and his Merry Men and that's no Lewis Carroll fairy tale.

Tough Guy WADE
Bids Teary Farewell

President John F. Kennedy once urged Americans to ask not what their country could do for them but what they could do for their country.

Socceroo skipper Paul Wade might well have had that inscription tattooed on his heart next to the Australian flag as no footballer ever gave more for his country than he did.

Wade bowed out in style against Tahiti last year, fittingly a victor and in the nation's capital, but as he left the park for the last time for Australia, he broke a promise to himself.

"I'd promised myself that I would not get emotional, no matter what happened, I'd seen Bob Hawke cry on television and thought 'I'd never do that'," Wade said.

"But it was just the sincerity of the handshakes of all the players as I left near the end of the game, it just started to get to me.

"It wasn't the fact that I would no longer be playing in the green and gold, it was the handshakes that started me and then I looked up into the stands and 10,000 people were on their feet clapping.

"I would not have missed it for the world," he said.

Australia won the match 5-0 but as Wade walked from the ground his eyes welled with tears and for probably the first time in his life he broke a promise while representing Australia.

The 34-year-old had dreamed of leading the Socceroos to France, but years of uncompromising club soccer and national duties were starting to take their toll on his body.

Pinched nerves in his neck, chipped bones in his ankles and father time were catching up with him and he knew it.

"I was struggling to meet my training commitments with the Canberra Cosmos and the Socceroos train twice a day on tour. It just clicked that I could no longer do it," he said.

Wade, who also had a glorious eight year spell with South Melbourne, however, will have plenty of fond memories to ease the pain of retirement.

He is Australia's most capped player with 119 appearances including 83 full internationals, has 11 goals marked next to his name in the record books and was Socceroo skipper for six years.

While the goals were a bonus for the midfielder, the day he took on the best player in the world, Diego Maradona, is the most worked page in his scrapbook.

"But leading the team out against Argentina in Sydney was a buzz, and to hear 50,000 Australians singing the national anthem meant so much to me, I have never felt prouder than then," he said.

For the first time in years Paul Wade will this month sit in the terraces and watch his beloved national side. He doesn't know how he will cope.

But whatever emotions go through his mind he will come through it all with dignity and pride. That's the only way he knows and that's the way he led Australia.

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Coca-Cola Socceroos

If anybody had any doubts about how significant the **Optus World** Soccer Series is to the Coca-Coca Socceroos' World Cup plans then they need only ask Venables or the players. The incoming coach will, for the first time, see the local-based Socceroos in action while the players know they have little time to impress and will find it tough to take places from the 'European' Australians. "I've got to try and be fair and try and see as many players as I can. But I'm not here to make friends, I'm here to get the best people to win matches. They've got to put themselves in front of my eyes," Venables said.

UTS Olympic sharpshooter Kris Trajanovski says it's every player's dream to contest the World Cup and the locals know the four nations series is their biggest chance to stake a claim for the trip to France. Trajanovski hit seven goals in two games when the Socceroos routed Tahiti 11-0 in the Oceania Nations Cup and the striker says he just wants the chance to show that he is good enough. "It's the same for all of us here, we just know we have to perform to stand a chance," he said. In the latest FIFA rankings Australia is placed 50th on the world ladder.

ZELJKO KALAC

Date of Birth: 16.12.72
Height: 202 cm
Weight: 91 kg
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 20

ROBBIE HOOKER

Date of Birth: 6.3.67
Height: 179 cm
Weight: 75 kg
Position: Sweeper
Club: West Adelaide
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 11

MILAN IVANOVIC

Date of Birth: 21.12.60
Height: 187 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Position: Sweeper
Club: Adelaide City
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 45

MATTHEW BINGLEY

Date of Birth: 16.8.71
Height: 185 cm
Weight: 78 kg
Position: Midfield
Club: Marconi Fairfield
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 1

ALEX TOBIN

Date of Birth: 3.11.65
Height: 190 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Position: Defender
Club: Adelaide City
Goals: 1
Full Caps: 62

ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI

Date of Birth: 24.7.73
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 68 kg
Position: Defender/Mid.
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 0

ERNIE TAPAI

Date of Birth: 14.2.67
Height: 165cm
Weight: 70 kg
Position: Midfielder
Club: Collingwood War.
Goals: 3
Full Caps: 20

PAUL TRIMBOLI

Date of Birth: 25.2.69
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 74 kg
Position: Midf./forward
Club: South Melbourne
Goals: 7
Full Caps: 21

DAVID ZDRILIC

Date of Birth: 13.4.74
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 77 kg
Position: Striker
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 0

ROBBIE ENES

Date of Birth: 22.8.75
Height: 180 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Position: Midfielder
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 2

CRAIG FOSTER

Date of Birth: 15.4.69
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 75 kg
Position: Midfielder
Club: Marconi Fairfield
Goals: 3
Full Caps: 5

MILAN BLAGOJEVIC

Date of Birth: 24.12.69
Height: 187 cm
Weight: 85 kg
Position: Defen./Midfielder
Club: UTS Olympic
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 16

DOMINIC LONGO

Date of Birth: 23.8.70
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 84 kg
Position: Defender
Club: Marconi Fairfield
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 2

LUKE CASSERLY

Date of Birth: 11.12.73
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 75 kg
Position: Defender
Club: Marconi Fairfield
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 0

ALISTAIR EDWARDS

Date of Birth: 21.6.68
Height: 183cm
Weight: 78 kg
Position: Midfielder/Striker
Club: UTS Olympic
Goals: 4
Full Caps: 19

MARK BABIC

Date of Birth: 24.4.73
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 86 kg
Position: Defender
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 0

JASON POLAK

Date of Birth: 9.1.68
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Position: Midfielder
Club: South Melbourne
Goals: 2
Full Caps: 27

AYTEK GENC

Date of Birth: 3.2.66
Height: 170 cm
Weight: 66 kg
Position: Midfielder
Club: Sydney United
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 2

KRIS TRAJANOVSKI

Date of Birth: 19.2.72
Height: 179 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Position: Striker
Club: UTS Olympic
Goals: 8
Full Caps: 3

WARREN SPINK

Date of Birth: 4.10.66
Height: 173cm
Weight: 69 kg
Position: Striker
Club: South Melbourne
Goals: 7
Full Caps: 25

ZELJKO (Sean) BABIC

Date of Birth: 3.4.76
Height: 178 cm
Weight: 68 kg
Position: Striker
Club: Marconi Fairfield
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 0

JASON PETKOVIC

Date of Birth: 7.12.72
Height: 196 cm
Weight: 85 kg
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Adelaide City
Goals: 0
Full Caps: 4

TERRY VENABLES

Coach

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NORWAY

Venables has enough knowledge about Norway to have little doubt that they are not here to enjoy the hospitality. "Norway is a team that is not particularly entertaining, but it is a really tough nut to crack," he said. In November Norway beat Switzerland 0-1, a month prior to that they thrashed Hungary 3-0 in a World Cup qualifier, the Norwegians have also downed Azerbaijan 5-0 in the qualifiers. Northern Ireland found Norway hard work losing 0-2 in Belfast while Spain had a scoreless draw and a single goal victory over the Norwegians last year.

Since taking over as coach in 1990 Egil has steered the side to 35 wins, 19 draws and 13 losses.

Back row, from left:
Kjetil Redkal, Henning Berg, Frank Strandli, Ronny Johnsen, Stig Inge Bjørneby, Frode Grodås.

Front row, from left:
Lars Bohinen, Øyvind Leonhardsen, Ole Gunnar Solskjær, Erik Mykland, Alf-Inge Håland

Norway's Matches in 1996

Date	Match	Result	Venue
7.2	Spain v. Norway,	1-0	Las Palmas, Spain
27.3	Northern Ireland v. Norway	0-2	Belfast, N. Ireland
24.4	Norway v. Spain	0-0	Oslo
2.6	Norway v Azerbaijan	5-0	Oslo
1.9.	Norway v. Georgia	1-0	Oslo
9.10	Norway v Hungary	3-0	Oslo
10.11	Switzerland v. Norway	0-1	Bern, Switzerland

Name	Club	Date of Birth	Matches	Goals
Goalkeepers:				
Thomas Gill	Duisburg	16.5.65	0	0
Jørn Jamtfall	Rosenborg	24.7.66	0	0
Defenders:				
Dan Eggen	Brøndby	13.1.70	2	0
Jonny Hanssen	Tromsø	13.12.72	0	0
Erik Hoftun	Rosenborg	3.3.69	0	0
Tore Pedersen	St. Pauli	29.9.69	38	0
Thomas Pereira	Moss	12.6.73	0	0
Midfielders:				
Roger Helland	Brann	26.9.73	0	0
Tommy Svindal Larsen	Stabaek	11.8.73	2	0
Erik Mykland	FC Linz	21.7.71	40	2
Bent Skammelsrud	Rosenborg	18.5.66	14	2
Ståle Solbakken	Lillestrøm	27.2.68	21	3
Trond Egil Soltvedt	Rosenborg	15.2.67	0	0
Forwards:				
Håvard Flo	Werder Bremen	4.4.70	2	0
Tore André Flo	Brann	15.6.73	8	1
Mons Ivar Mjelde	Brann	17.11.67	3	2
Sigurd Rushfeldt	Tromsø	11.12.72	7	0
Frank Strandli	Lillestrøm	16.5.72	11	2

EGIL ROGER OLSEN

Coach

Date of Birth: 22.4.1942

Background:

Played for Ostiden, Sarpsborg, Frigg and Vålerengen teams.

Made 16 appearances with the Norwegian National Team.

Coaching Background:

Head coach of the Norway Under 21 National team from 1979 to 1985.

Assistant coach, Norway's Olympic Team 1984.

Head coach, Norway's Olympic Team 1990.

Head coach, Norway National Team since October 1990, during which period Norway has playedf 67 matches with 35 wins, 19 draws and 13 losses. Goal difference: 121-44.

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SOUTH KOREA

Venables regards South Korea so highly that he ordered the Optus World Four Nation series rescheduled so he could watch the visitors first hand before playing them. South Korea was originally scheduled to play the Coca-Cola Socceroos in the first game of the series, but a reshuffle of the fixture saw it playing Norway as a curtain raiser with Australia testing New Zealand in Melbourne. "It will be a strong test for us against South Korea, but that's what we need to find out what we are made of," Venables said.

The Koreans come to Australia as the best prepared team in the four nation series after a solid work-out in the Asian Cup last month. They powered to the quarter final of the Cup and started their game against Iran like they were destined to win the competition, taking the lead through Kim Doo-Hoo, conceding one, then grabbing the lead again through Sin Tae-Yong. The Iranians eventually took control to finish 6-2 winners.

All the Korean squad is expected to make the trip to Australia.

KIM, Byung-Ji

Jersey N°: 1
Date of Birth: 8.4.70
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Ulsan Horang-1
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 77 kg

LEE, Lim-Saeng

Jersey N°: 5
Date of Birth: 18.11.71
Position: Defender
Club: Puchon Elephants
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 79 kg

KIM, Bong-Soo

Jersey N°: 22
Date of Birth: 4.12.70
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Anyang Cheetahs
Height: 185 cm
Weight: 76 kg

LEE, Ki-Hyung

Jersey N°: 6
Date of Birth: 28.10.74
Position: Defender
Club: Suwon Blue Wings
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 70 kg

KIM, Sang-Hoon

Jersey N°: 2
Date of Birth: 8.6.73
Position: Defender
Club: Ulsan Horang-1
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 74 kg

KIM, Tae-Young

Jersey N°: 7
Date of Birth: 8.11.70
Position: Defender
Club: Chunnam Dragons
Height: 180 cm
Weight: 73 kg

LEE, Sang-Hun

Jersey N°: 3
Date of Birth: 11.10.75
Position: Defender
Club: Dongguk Univ.
Height: 174 cm
Weight: 65 kg

KIM, Hyun-Soo

Jersey N°: 12
Date of Birth: 13.3.73
Position: Defender
Club: Pusan Royals
Height: 185 cm
Weight: 80 kg

CHOI, Young-Il

Jersey N°: 4
Date of Birth: 25.4.66
Position: Defender
Club: Ulsan Horang-1
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 80 kg

YOO, Sang-Chul

Jersey N°: 15
Date of Birth: 18.10.71
Position: Defender
Club: Ulsan Horang-1
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 75 kg

KIM, Jung-Soo

Jersey N°: 19
Date of Birth: 17.1.75
Position: Defender
Club: Taejon Citizen
Height: 179 cm
Weight: 72 kg

KIM, Do Hoon

Jersey N°: 9
Date of Birth: 21.7.70
Position: Forward
Club: Chonbuk Dinos
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 77 kg

HONG, Myung-Bo

Jersey N°: 20
Date of Birth: 12.2.69
Position: Defender
Club: Pohang Steelers
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 73 kg

CHOI, Moon-Sik

Jersey N°: 10
Date of Birth: 6.1.71
Position: Forward
Club: Sangmoo
Height: 173 cm
Weight: 64 kg

YOON, Jong-Hwan

Jersey N°: 8
Date of Birth: 16.2.73
Position: Midfield
Club: Puchon Elephants
Height: 173 cm
Weight: 61 kg

HWANG, Sun-Hong

Jersey N°: 18
Date of Birth: 14.7.68
Position: Forward
Club: Pohang Steelers
Height: 183cm
Weight: 79 kg

CHO, Hyun-Doo

Jersey N°: 13
Date of Birth: 23.11.72
Position: Midfield
Club: Suwon Blue Wings
Height: 177 cm
Weight: 67 kg

PARK, Hun-Ha

Jersey N°: 21
Date of Birth: 25.7.69
Position: Forward
Club: Suwon Blue Wings
Height: 180 cm
Weight: 74 kg

GO, Jong-Su

Jersey N°: 14
Date of Birth: 30.10.78
Position: Midfield
Club: Suwon Blue Wings
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 72 kg

COACHING STAFF:

PARK, Jong Hwan

Head Coach
Date of Birth: 9.2.1938

ROH, Sang-Rae

Jersey N°: 16
Date of Birth: 15.12.70
Position: Midfield
Club: Chonnam Dragons
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 72 kg

KIM, Hwang-Ho

G.K. Coach
Date of Birth: 15.8.1938

CHOI, Man-Hee

Coach
Date of Birth: 21.1.1956

HA, Seok-Ju

Jersey N°: 17
Date of Birth: 20.2.68
Position: Midfield
Club: Pusan Royals
Height: 174 cm
Weight: 71 kg

NEW ZEALAND

South Melbourne midfielder Vaughan Coveny, one of the stalwarts of the Kiwi side, said New Zealand could surprise and he would love nothing better than to score against the Socceroos. "I get ribbed all the time about the way I talk and I'd like nothing better than to put one away against them," he said. He admits on paper his side is the underdog in the series but will fight for every ball.

"They will know they have been in a game, we will be very physical and it will be close." New Zealand has brought an 18 strong squad here including four overseas-based stars. The All Whites have been together for three years, know each other well and put on a solid show on a tour of the Middle East with two wins, a loss and a draw. Wollongong's Neil Harlock will contest the quadrangular series as will Mark Burton from German club Osnabruk and Chris Zoricich who has been playing in England. Any victory for the Kiwis will be regarded as an upset, but they were the only side to beat Australia in the Oceania Olympic qualifiers last year and the Olyroos had been invincible up until then.

SIMON ELLIOTT
Jersey N°: 1
Age: 22
Position: Midfield
Club: Miramar Rangers
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 78 kg
Full Caps: 21

RODGER GRAY
Jersey N°: 5
Age: 29
Position: Defender
Club: Waitakere City
Height: 190 cm
Weight: 85 kg
Full Caps: 46

STUART JACOBS
Jersey N°: 7
Age: 30
Position: Midfield
Club: Miramar Rangers
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Full Caps: 19

MARK BURTON
Jersey N°: 12
Age: 21
Position: Striker
Club: Osnabruck - Germany
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 76 kg
Full Caps: 2

NIK VILJOEN
Jersey N°: 13
Age: 20
Position: Striker
Club: Waitakere City
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 84 kg
Full Caps: 4

MARK ELRICK
Jersey N°: 17
Age: 28
Position: Midfield/Striker
Club: Central
Height: 160 cm
Weight: 72 kg
Full Caps: 19

CHRIS JACKSON
Jersey N°: 10
Age: 25
Position: Midfield
Club: Miramar Rangers
Height: 180 cm
Weight: 76 kg
Full Caps: 24

CHRIS ZORICICH
Jersey N°: 15
Age: 26
Position: Midfield/Striker
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Full Caps: 30

JASON BATTY
Jersey N°: 1
Age: 25
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: North Shore United
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 82 kg
Full Caps: 19

DARREN McCLENNAN
Jersey N°: 9
Age: 30
Position: Striker
Club: Waitakere City
Height: 178 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Full Caps: 49

JASON NEW
Jersey N°: 3
Age: 24
Position: Left Back
Club: Napier City Rovers
Height: 180 cm
Weight: 82 kg
Full Caps: 9

ANDY RENNIE
Jersey N°: 4
Age: 26
Position: Defender
Club: Napier City Rovers
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 89 kg
Full Caps: 16

MICHAEL McGARRY
Jersey N°: 8
Age: 30
Position: Midfield
Club: Miramar Rangers
Height: 178 cm
Weight: 78 kg
Full Caps: 79

GRANT SCHOFIELD
Jersey N°: 20
Age: 33
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Waitakere City
Height: 187 cm
Weight: 87 kg
Full Caps: 6

VAUGHN COVENY
Jersey N°: 16
Age: 25
Position: Striker
Club: South Melbourne
Height: 185cm
Weight: 90 kg
Full Caps: 30

MARK PASTON
Age: 21
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Napier City
Height: 186 cm
Weight: 79 kg
Full Caps: 0

NEIL HARLOCK
Jersey N°: 2
Age: 22
Position: Defender
Club: Wollongong
Height: 184 cm
Weight: 82 kg
Full Caps: 8

KEITH PRITCHETT
National Coach

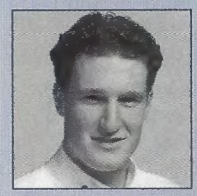
ALUN EVANS
Age: 26
Position: Defender
Club: Woolston
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 80 kg
Full Caps: 26

KEN DUGDALE
Assistant Coach

GRAHAM MARSHALL
Jersey N°: 6
Age: 28
Position: Defender
Club: Wellington United
Height: 181 cm
Weight: 85 kg
Full Caps: 15

JOHN ADSHEAD
Tour Manager

BRYCE HASTINGS
Physiotherapist



DANNY HAY
Jersey N°: 14
Age: 20
Position: Defender
Club: Central United
Height: 190 cm
Weight: 87 kg
Full Caps: 3

JOHN MORTON
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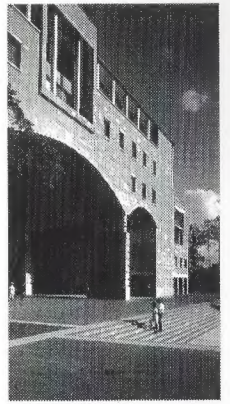

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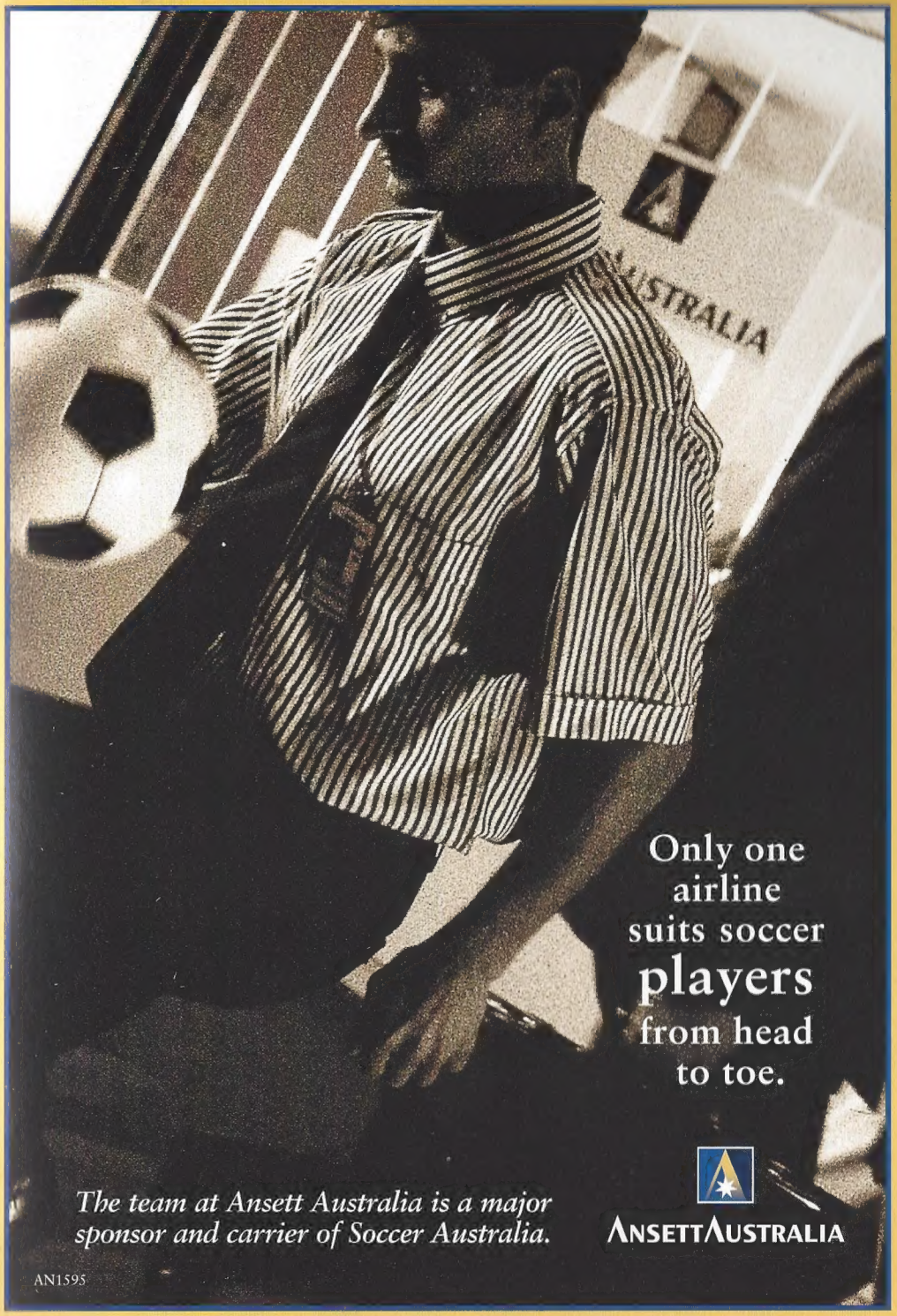

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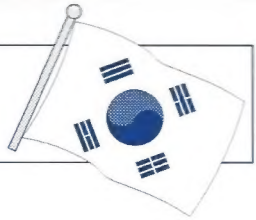

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CHA, Bum Kun
Head Coach

Appointed January 8, 1997
Date of Birth: 22.5.1953

Playing Career:

1971	Korea National Youth Player
1973-79 & 86	Korea National Player
	* Participated in the XIII FIFA World Cup in Mexico
1978	Germany - Darumshaft FC
1979-1983	Germany - Eintracht Frankfurt FC
1983-1989	Germany - Bayer Leverkusen FC
	* Played 308 games and scored 98 goals in Bundesliga

Coaching Career:

1991-94	Head Coach of Ulsan Hyundai Horang-1 FC (Korea Professional League - 1st Division)

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Team Manager	**KA, Sam Hyun**
Trainer	**KIM, Pyoung Seok**
Doctor	**CHOI, Ju Young**
Administrator	**KWAK, Tae Ho**